AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An aqua stopping device for a washing device, comprising: a <u>hollow</u> valve body including a passage formed within;

a plurality of valves for opening and closing the passage; passage, wherein the plurality of valves are enclosed in the hollow valve body;

signal wires connected to terminals of the valves;

an inner case enclosed by the hollow valve body, a wall of the inner case separating an interior of the inner case from the plurality of values enclosed in the hollow valve body;

a <u>portion of a connecting wire intruding into the hollow valve body and connected to the signal wires at the interior of the inner case; and extending a predetermined distance therefrom;</u>

a connecting portion where the signal wires and the connecting wire are connected; an inner case enclosing at least the connecting portion; and an outer case provided at an exterior of the inner case,

wherein the space within the outer case is partitioned by the inner case into a first space in which the valves are accommodated and a second space in which the connecting portion is accommodated,

and wherein a filler fills an area where the connecting wire connects with the signal wires at the interior of the inner case is injected only in the inner case to encompass the connecting portion.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The aqua stopping device according to claim 1, wherein theat portion of the wall of the inner case is attached to an inner surface of the outer easehollow valve body.
 - 3. 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The aqua stopping device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a connecting tube attached to a lower portion of the <u>hollow</u> valve body for passing wash water therethrough; and

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an outer tube disposed around an exterior of the connecting tube for enclosing the connecting tube.

6. - 7. (Canceled)

- 8. (Canceled) The aqua stopping device according to claim 1, wherein the first space in the outer case is empty.
- 9. (Canceled) The aqua stopping device according to claim 1, wherein the inner case includes an outer surface attached to an inner surface of the outer case.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The aqua stopping device according to claim 1, wherein the valves are solenoid valves.

11. - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The aqua stopping device according to claim 1, wherein the fills an entirety of the second space. interior of the inner case.

14. - 19. (Canceled)